

QCWA Hotline Report

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THE NEW QCWA JOURNAL was placed in the mail about December 11. You will note that it is no longer to be known as QCWA NEWS. The Board of Directors took action to rename the old NEWS and to officially adopt the JOURNAL, since it had been, for the past 11 years, been printed as a Journal, recording QCWA activities, archival material, and so on. However if, when writing you say "NEWS", we'll still know what you mean! You should all have it about by Christmas time. We've found, through the years, that the bulk mail moves very quickly this time of year - PO has a big staff on hand for the Christmas rush!

OF PRIME IMPORTANCE IS FOR CHAPTER OFFICIALS TO FILL OUT AND MAIL THEIR ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THEY ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31!

At that time we will print a new Chapter directory which will list the name and address of each Chapter Secretary. This Directory is mailed to each NEW member of QCWA to help him/her to locate local Chapters. If your material is not in by January 31, your Chapter will not be listed in the Directory. **DO IT TODAY.** Thanks!

THE 31st ANNUAL CW QSO PARTY will be held February 13 & 14, 1988. **THE 10th ANNUAL PHONE QSO PARTY** will be held March 12 and 13, 1988. Rules for the Parties are printed on pages 108 - 109 of the Winter, 1987 QCWA JOURNAL. Why not make an all out effort to take part in this QCWA activity. Try to establish a reasonable goal of, say 50 or 100 contacts before quitting. After reaching your goal you may have had enough, or you just might find that you enjoy meeting old friends! **A sample log is printed on Page 126 of the Winter Journal!**

FORMER QCWA DIRECTOR, RON HESLER, VE1SH passed away suddenly, November 17, 1987. Ron had some history of heart problems, but his death was caused by an unrelated illness. We shall all miss his good humor and friendly disposition.

THE QCWA 1987 NATIONAL CONVENTION - SAN DIEGO turned out to be one you shouldn't have missed. A first rate meeting. The Board worked their ----- off, lots of matters were considered, and you will find an abbreviated minutes of the meeting on Page 105 of the Winter Journal. Full minutes will be available from HQ upon your request that is accompanied with a SASE (39 cents). San Diego Chapter can be proud of its members who worked very hard to make the Officers & members welcome. Committees were announced whose work is to consider certain areas of QCWA activities. The Committees and Chairmen are listed on Page 106 of the Winter News.

AREA REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS - A committee had made a study of this matter which has come to the Board's attention recently. The report was read by Committee Chairman, Lew McCoy, WIICP....it is printed on Page 106 of the Winter Journal!

THE WINTER QCWA JOURNAL was crowded with news left over. We omitted printing the names of NEWLY ENROLLED MEMBERS and the Schedule of ON-THE-AIR meetings. These will be resumed in the Spring, 1988 Journal.

NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE QCWA JOURNAL appears on the last page of each issue of the Journal.....always in the exact same location, right next to your address label! Check them both!

1988 ELECTIONS--will be held this summer. Candidates for 5 positions of Director for two years have been provided by the Nominating Committee. Members have been urged to nominate by Petition but so far as we know, no addition candidates have been named. The candidates are listed on Page 102 of the Winter Journal. You do have a choice! Work to get your favorite elected and, talk up the voting. Ballots will be mailed in May with the balloting closed as of July 31, 1988. Tellers for the Election are: Blue Ridge Chapter No. 76.

YOU WILL NOTE, ON THE PAGE OPPOSITE a copy of the 1987 Chapter Report Form. This was sent out earlier to all Chapter Presidents and Secretaries of record. A number of the reports have been returned - to those who have done so, a big thanks....to those who haven't please get them in quickly. We would suggest that you make a copy of the form and use the copy for your report, keeping the original for additional reports which might need to be filed throughout the year. Not all Chapters hold elections at years end - and the Report Form when used to announce changes in Officers, schedules, addresses, etc., calls our attention to the matter and we do a better job for you than when the info is made a part of a letter, or a part of material sent in to publish in the Journal.

ON SILENT KEY MEMBERS we'd like to urge each Chapter to establish a procedure for keeping an accurate record of those members lost each year, including Name, Call, Membership Number and date of death. This should be a permanent part of Chapter records. Some Chapters have gone to the extent of preparing a Plaque, on which the SK members names and calls are engraved annually, as a Memorial. The SK information should be make a part of your annual Chapter Report so that HQ records may be checked, and those who have passed on properly Honored in the Memorial Scholarship Program.

NEW QCWA PUBLICATIONS: Note on Page 104 of the Winter Journal, that we have announced the availability of two publications - each prepared in small quantity and offered at below cost. The Alpha by Name Directory, which, using the same database as the 1987 Membership Directory, lists each member by name and call....thus, if you know the name, you can get the call and then using your Membership Directory and the call, locate added information on any member as of December 31, 1986. It is a handy reference. The other booklet is a complete list of all **KNOWN** QCWA members who have passed away. We have included all who were ever, at any time, a QCWA member, regardless of whether or not they were members at the time of their death. Both booklets sell for \$2 - the combined cost of printing and mailing is a bit over \$5, so they are a bargain. Since the quantity is small, be sure and order yours soon. When they're gone, there'll be no more! The price is postpaid!

QCWA MAJOR HONOR AWARDS: The Awards Committee, Chaired by Hugh Winter, W5HD, requests that members consider carefully those in your area, or Chapter, who might qualify for the various Awards. The Awards and recipients are located on the inside cover page of each issue of the Journal. The 'QCWA HALL OF FAME' is meant to be a World Class Award, issued to those whose activities have been National or International in scope and of exceptional character. The 'QCWA ROLL OF HONOR' is awarded to those whose work has been of exceptional merit, with particular emphasis on its impact on QCWA. The 'QCWA MEMBER OF THE YEAR' Award is given to those whose dedication to the daily welfare of QCWA has been exceptional over a shorter span of time and limited in area to a state, or section of the country. The 'QCWA JOHN DiBLASI AWARD' is given to those whose dedication to QCWA on a National or local basis, has been outstanding, with particular reference to those having made such contributions over long periods of time. Using these rough guide-lines, consider those who might be properly honored by receiving such recognition from QCWA....write your recommendations to Hugh Winter, W5HD, or to Wesley Randles, W4COW. Their addresses are on Page 99 of the Winter, 1987 QCWA Journal!

WE'RE TRYING to keep up with QCWA membership duties - answering your mail with reasonable promptness, and making as few mistakes as possible. When you find an error, or problem with QCWA please write directly to HQ, give us the chance to make amends. You may also write directly to any Officer or Director - if HQ doesn't provide a suitable answer a letter to one of these will generally get things moving!

IN ACCORD WITH OUR REGULAR PRACTICE we're printing the name and other information on the latest member of QCWA enrolled at the time of this writing. Turn to the back cover

QCWA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT FORM

FOR THE YEAR 1987

This annual report, to be filed with headquarters as of December 31 of each year, is required of all chapters. It is requested that the form be filled in as completely as possible and mailed no later than January 31st, 1988. Mail QCWA Inc., 1409 Cooper Drive, Irving, TX 75061-5527.

Chapter name and number _____

President _____
Name Call Address + Zip Telephone

Secretary _____
Name Call Address + zip Telephone

Other Officers:

Name Call Address + zip Telephone

Name Call Address + zip Telephone

Total Members (Dues Paid Chapter & National), as of December 31 _____

How Many New Members in past twelve months? _____

How Many Members lost in past twelve months? _____

Chapter meetings, how many held in past twelve months _____

Date and location of annual meeting? _____

Dates and locations of other meetings? _____

If no regular meetings scheduled, how often does the Chapter meet? _____

Attendance at annual meeting (paid members) _____

Average attendance at other meetings? _____

General geographical area covered by your chapter _____

Chapter Nets:	Freq/kHz	Time/UTC	Day	Mode	NCS	# Check-ins
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Your chapter and National QCWA; What help can National QCWA offer your Chapter in it's operation, such as supplies, programs, etc., not now available?

Please send a list of your Chapter members who have become Silent Keys during the past 12 months, giving name, call, membership number, date of death.

Note: If you wish, send a list of your chapter members to HQ and we will check for their National dues status and enter their chapter affiliation in our database, sending you a report.

Please: Return this form as promptly as possible. It will help us as HQ, and will assist the Board of Directors in making QCWA a better organization. The deadline for returning the form is such that it be received at HQ no later than January 31.

Chapter Secretary _____
Signature Date

for this information----The latest member enrolled, on December 11, 1987, by Ruth Chance, K5YL, is:

Frank N. Adcock, W6TFY - No. 21,146....

Frank was recommended by John McFadzean, W6TRP, of the Central Valley Chapter 99, of QCWA. Frank was first licensed in 1932, as W5ATT, lives now in Terra Bella, CA, has been in electronics his entire life, and is now retired. Welcome, Frank!

The QCWA HLR can be obtained by any member at a cost of \$6 per year. If interested, write HQ, as QCWA, INC., 1409 Cooper Dr., Irving, TX 75061-5527. Telephone 214 438 8038, mornings is the best time to call when required.



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